

NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg, the Lincoln Police Department, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

The Honorable Richard G. Kopf, United States District Judge, today, sentenced Jennifer Brown, also known as Jennifer Graham, to twelve years and seven months in prison for her part in a conspiracy to distribute crack cocaine. Ms. Brown was held responsible for the distribution of between 840 grams and 2.8 kilograms of crack cocaine distributed in the Lincoln, Nebraska, area between 2007 and 2010.

Name of Defendant: JENNIFER BROWN

AKA: JENNIFER GRAHAM

Age: 44

City of residence: Omaha, Nebraska

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Conspiracy to Distribute Crack Cocaine; 10 years to life imprisonment; \$4,000,000 fine; 5 years supervised release; \$100 special assessment

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Lincoln, Nebraska

Location of Arrest: Lincoln, Nebraska

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: over 50 grams of cocaine base.

Others Charged in Same Scheme: Marcus Polk

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: Between on or about January 1, 2007 and April 18, 2010

Federal Arrest Date: 5-3-10

Date Complaint Issued:

Indictment Returned Date: 4-21-10

Initial Appearance Date: 5-3-10

Plea or Trial and Date(s): Entered guilty plea on 11-3-2010

Sentencing Date: 2-3-11

Next Court Hearing Type and Date:

Assigned Magistrate Judge: Cheryl R. Zwart

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: Release began 5-3-10

In Continuous Custody Since:

Assigned District Court Judge: Richard G. Kopf

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